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[redacted]	(u) Documentation of [redacted]	(u)		

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and the "T" symbols were utilized in the report only in those instances where identities of the sources must be concealed. (u)

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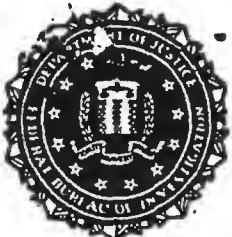
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6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
7. ☐ This report is classified ~~Confidential~~ because (state reason)  
data reported from T-2 could reasonably result in identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof. (u)
8. ☐ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)  
the subject is a member of the National Committee of the CP, USA. (u)

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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

New York, New York  
June 26, 1958

Re: Lloyd Louis Brown, with alias  
Internal Security - C  
Internal Security Act, 1950 (u)

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent  
Haskell L. Broyles, dated and captioned as above. (u)

The following informants mentioned in this  
report, all have furnished reliable information in the  
past:

[Redacted] (u)

The following informants mentioned in this report,  
were in a position to furnish reliable information:

[Redacted] (u)

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[Redacted] (u)

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-57876)

DATE: 6/9/58

FROM : SAC, New York (100-24616)

SUBJECT: LLOYD LOUIS BROWN, wa.  
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☐ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (specify change only): (u)

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Aliases		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Communist	<input type="checkbox"/> Socialist Workers Party	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent Socialist League
<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tab for Detcom	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) Part time Proofreader, New York Times, 229 West 43rd Street, New York, New York		
Key Facility Data Geographical Reference Number _____ Interested Agencies _____		
Residence Address		

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-57876) (u)

DATE: 8/6/58

FROM :

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-24616) (u)

SUBJECT:

LLOYD LOUIS BROWN, wa. (u)  
IS - C; ISA-1950

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On 7/17/58, [redacted]

was

interviewed by SAS [redacted] (u)

She stated that subject's family name was DIGHT and that subject at the age of 14, ran away from home and changed his name to BROWN. (u)

[redacted] stated that subject has [redacted]

(u)

A review of the indices of the NYO. indicates that [redacted]

(u)

On 7/25/58, the records of the Bureau of Special Services. New York City Police Department were checked by SA [redacted] and no record was located for [redacted]

(u)

On 7/22/58, the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York were made available by [redacted] to Investigative Clerk [redacted] and a report dated 3/1/55, revealed that [redacted]

The report

revealed that [redacted]

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On 7/23/58, the records of the Board of Elections, Borough of Manhattan, New York, were checked by Investigative Clerk. [redacted] The records revealed that [redacted]

[redacted] (u)

The 1957 signature book revealed that [redacted]

[redacted] (u)

The 1957 signature book reveals that [redacted]

[redacted] (u)

The indices of the New York Office contain no information identifiable with [redacted] (u)

[redacted] will be interviewed by the New York Office in order to develop additional information regarding the subject. UACB. (u)

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Reporting Office <b>NEW YORK</b>	Office of Origin <b>NEW YORK</b>	Date <b>9/4/58</b>	Investigative Period <b>7/17;8/20,25,28/58</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>LLOYD LOUIS BROWN, wa.</b>		Report made by <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>	Typed By: <b>aml</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - C INTERNAL SECURITY ACT - 1950</b>	
CLASS. & EXT. BY <b>6283 VLT/AG</b> REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2 DATE OF REVIEW <b>4.23.91</b> <b>4.23.81</b>		b7C	

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[BROWN reported in attendance at NC meeting, CP, USA 6/28-29/58, at Yugoslav Hall, NYC. Subject attended reception given by Czech UN Delegation, NYC, 5/9/58. BROWN is employed as a part-time proofreader by "New York Times", 229 W. 43rd St., NYC, and resides in Apartment 61A, 408 W. 130th St., NYC. (u)

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
 AND FIELD OFFICES  
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CC TO: INS-NYC  
 REQ. REC'D 6/27/62  
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 BY: RHM/wo  
 R: [Redacted]

DETAILS SLIP (S) OF Classification  
 DATE 6/27/78  
 DATE 10/3/82

PART I

The Communist Party, (CP) USA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. (u)

Classified by **3832**  
 Exempt from GDS, Category **2, 3**  
 Date of Declassification Indefinite

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A. Attendance at National Committee Meeting

[ ] advised on July 16, 1958, that a meeting of the National Committee (NC) CP, USA was held at Yugoslav Hall, 405 West 41st Street, New York City, on June 28-29, 1958. [ ] stated that LLOYD BROWN attended both days of this meeting. (u)

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed BROWN entering Yugoslav Hall, New York City, on June 28, 1958, at 10:59 a.m. (u)

B. Attendance at [ ]

[ ] advised on [ ] that on [ ] LLOYD BROWN attended [ ]

[ ]  
[ ]  
[ ] (u)

C. [ ]

[ ] on July 10, 1958, made available information which indicated that LLOYD L. BROWN, 408 West 130th Street, New York City, New York, [ ]

[ ] (u)

The information from [ ] above, should not be made public except in the usual procedure following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. (u)

D. Miscellaneous

[ ] advised on July 7, 1958, that [ ] stated on July 2, 1958, that he had recently talked to [ ] (u)



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LLOYD BROWN and BENJAMIN DAVIS in New York City. [redacted] stated that both DAVIS and BROWN were interested in determining how the CP District had progressed in contacting influential Negroes in Baltimore so that through these contacts a concert for PAUL ROBESON could be later arranged. [redacted] stated that BROWN was handling some of ROBESON'S affairs since ROBESON had gone to England. (u)

[redacted] advised on July 24, 1958, that on July 20, 1958, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, JR. visited the residence of LLOYD BROWN in New York City. [redacted] advised that the discussion concerned the appearance of PAUL ROBESON in Baltimore, ROBESON'S tour of Europe, and the sale of ROBESON'S book, "Here I Stand." (u)

BROWN stated that [redacted] a meeting was held in New York City, attended by himself, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, JR., [redacted]

[redacted] (u)  
BROWN stated that PAUL ROBESON wanted his concerts sponsored by Negroes. (u)

BROWN stated that ROBESON, after leaving London, England, might visit India and then perhaps Africa, the Soviet Union, and Red China. BROWN stated that he did not know when ROBESON would return to the United States, indicating that it could be any time from three months to two years. (u)

BROWN stated that he is planning to visit Baltimore, to seek the assistance of "Afro-American" in the sale of PAUL ROBESON'S book. (u)

BROWN, according to [redacted] stated that it was fortunate that ROBESON left the United States when he did. BROWN stated that most of the CP members in New York felt (u)

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that the United States State Department would have found some way to deprive PAUL ROBESON of his passport. (X)(u)

BROWN stated that the United States was trying to intimidate people in the Middle East under the pretext that United States troops were there to protect the people in that area, while actually their purpose was to use the situation in order to break off a Summit Conference between the United States and the Soviet Union. (X)(u)

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[ ] stated that PAUL ROBESON'S book was extremely valuable to the CP in making contacts and eventually leading to CP recruiting. (S) (C) (U)

PART II

[ ] advised on June 23, 1958, that on that date [ ] contacted LLOYD BROWN stated that he would like to talk over some ideas with BROWN on the "Little Rock situation." BROWN stated that he was busy. [ ] stated that no meeting was arranged. (S) (U)

PART III - BACKGROUND

A. Education

On May 8, 1958, [ ] Admissions Office, City College of New York, 139th Street and Convent Avenue, New York City, New York, advised SA [ ] that he was unable to locate a record of subject's attendance at that college from 1899-1947 or graduation from that college from 1930-1951. (U)

On July 7, 1958, Sergeant [ ] Bureau of Criminal Identification (BCI), Pennsylvania State Police, State Capitol, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, advised SA [ ] that his records contained numerous reports concerning the subject. He stated that a report of Private [ ] dated April 6, 1941, states that subject attended schools in St. Paul, Minnesota, from 1918-1925, and attended Central High School in St. Paul, Minnesota, from 1925-1929, and subject entered "The College of New York" in 1929, and received a Bachelor of Science degree there in 1933. Subject reportedly majored in history and economics and minored in sociology and physiology. Sergeant [ ] stated that the original source of Private [ ] information does not appear in his report. (U)

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On August 20, 1958, [redacted]

[redacted] was interviewed by Special Agents [redacted] stated that he was certain that subject never attended any college and that subject only had a high school education. (u)

B. Relatives

On July 17, 1958, [redacted]

advised Special Agents [redacted] (u)

She stated that in addition to BROWN, she has [redacted]

[redacted] (u) stated that LLOYD BROWN at the age of 14 ran away from home and later changed his surname from DIGHT to BROWN. (u)

C. Residence

On August 25, 1958, [redacted] 408 West 130th Street, New York City, advised SA [redacted] that LLOYD BROWN resided in Apartment 61A, at that address. (u)

D. Employment

On July 20, 1958, [redacted]

[redacted] advised Special Agents [redacted] that BROWN was employed as a proofreader by the "New York Times", 229 West 43rd Street, New York City, and works about three days per week. (u)

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PART IV - APPENDIX

The individuals mentioned in this report may be identified as follows: (u)

A. Documentation of Individuals

BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, JR.

The "Daily Worker" of February 13, 1957, identified BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, JR. as one of the twenty members at large of the National Committee (NC) CP, USA elected at its 16th National Convention, February 9-12, 1957. (u)

The "Daily Worker", May 6, 1957, Page 3, Column 1, reported that DAVIS was elected to the CP, National Executive Committee (NEC), at a meeting held April 27-28, 1957. (u)

DAVIS was convicted in United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on October 14, 1949, for violation of the Smith Act. (u)

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[redacted] advised in [redacted] that [redacted]  
[redacted] a member of [redacted] the CP, USA,  
at the NC meeting held [redacted] (u)

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APPENDIX CONTINUED

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[ ] advised in July, 1950, that PAUL ROBESON was known to him prior to 1945, as a concealed Communist. (u)



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B. Documentation of Organizations and Publications

The "Daily Worker"

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist daily newspaper, which suspended publication on January 13, 1958. (u)

"National Guardian"

The 1949 report of the California Committee on Un-American Activities on Page 394, cited the "National Guardian" as a "publication launched in New York in 1948, aiming at national circulation which they found from its inception notoriously Stalinist in its staff, writer, management, and content." (u)

Yugoslav-American Cooperative Home, Incorporated

Yugoslav Hall, 405 West 41st Street, New York City, is owned and operated by the Yugoslav-American Cooperative Home, Incorporated. The Yugoslav-American Cooperative Home, Incorporated has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. (u)

"The Worker"

An East Coast weekly Communist newspaper. (u)

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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

New York, New York  
September 4, 1958

Re: Lloyd Louis Brown, with alias  
Internal Security - C  
Internal Security Act - 1950

Reference is made to the report  
of Special Agent [redacted] dated and  
captioned as above. U

The following informants men-  
tioned in this report have furnished reliable  
information in the past. U

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The following informant men-  
tioned in this report was in a position to  
furnish reliable information. U

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-57876)

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-24616)

SUBJECT: LLOYD LOUIS BROWN, wa.  
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ISA - 1950

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP (S) OF  
DATE 6/27/78

Enclosed herewith are four copies of the report of SA [redacted] together with four copies of a letter-head memo, relating to the reliability of informants mentioned in this report, all dated and captioned as above. (u)

## REFERENCE

Report of SA [redacted], dated 6/26/58, at NY. (u)

## ADMINISTRATIVE

[redacted] advised on 7/10/58, that LLOYD BROWN visited the residence of BEN DAVIS in NYC, and BROWN apparently intoxicated kept shouting, "that Negro got away, he got away." (BROWN evidently referring to trip by PAUL ROBESON to Europe).

DAVIS, (apparently referring to ROBESON) stated that "The Negro from the chain gang made it. It was close though, they almost got him. If it had been left with the president, they would have gotten him and held him until they got the bill passed." (DAVIS evidently referring to proposed legislation which would restrict foreign travel in view of Communist affiliation.) (u)

Later in the conversation after more drinking, BROWN said to DAVIS "let them pass the law now." DAVIS stated that "if they passed the law, they can only get you and me." (u)

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The Special Agents who observed BROWN entering Yugoslav Hall on 5/28/58, at 10:59 a.m. were [redacted] and [redacted]. (u)

## INFORMANTS

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DAVIS and BROWN discussion  
7/20/58

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Source

Date of Activity  
and/or Description  
of Information

Date  
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(u) [redacted] DAVIS contacts BROWN  
6/23/58

Documentation of [redacted]

(u) Documentation of PAUL ROBESON

(By request)

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At New York, New York

Will continue to follow and report activities of  
the subject on behalf of the CP, USA (u)

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data reported from \_\_\_\_\_ could reasonably result in identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof. (u)

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8. ☐ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_

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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

New York, New York  
September 4, 1958

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Re: Lloyd Louis Brown, with alias  
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of Special Agent [redacted] dated and  
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The following informants men-  
tioned in this report have furnished reliable  
information in the past. (u)

[redacted] (u)

The following informant men-  
tioned in this report was in a position to  
furnish reliable information. (u)

[redacted]

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BY [redacted] (u)

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SAC, New York (100-24616)

September 11, 1958

Director, FBI (100-57876)

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**LLOYD LOUIS BROWN**  
**INTERNAL SECURITY - C**  
**INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950**

A review of recent investigative reports in Brown's file reflects that much of the data being obtained concerning subject's Communist Party activities is obtained from inadmissible sources. Further, the best admissible evidence obtained has come from highly valuable informants such as [redacted] who would probably not be released to testify except in an emergency. (u)

The Bureau desires that you conduct active investigation in this case in an effort to strengthen it by obtaining additional information relating to the subject's Communist Party activities and contacts from sources who could be called upon to testify should the need arise. (u)

In view of subject's position as a member of the Communist Party, USA, national committee this case should receive continuous investigative attention so the Bureau will be aware of the extent to which the subject is participating in Communist Party affairs. (u)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-24616)  
 ATTENTION: SECURITY INFORMANT DESK

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DATE: 12 OCT 1959

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-57876) (u)

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SUBJECT: LLOYD LOUIS BROWN, aka (u)  
 IS - C; ISA-1950

ReBulet 9/8/59, captioned [redacted] regarding  
 corrective action as to the characterization of the informant. (u)

On Cover Page B of FD 263 in NYrep of SA [redacted] 100-53  
 [redacted] dated 3/3/59, captioned as above, the following has been  
 added in ink at the bottom of the page: (u)

[redacted] has furnished both reliable and verifiable  
 information in the past." (u)

The Bureau may desire to make similar notation in its  
 copies of the Cover Page. (u)

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 ON 8/30/85

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Reporting Office <b>NEW YORK</b>	Office of Origin <b>NEW YORK</b>	Date <b>11/28/58</b>	Investigative Period <b>11/5,13,14,17-19/58</b>
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TITLE OF CASE  <b>LLOYD LOUIS BROWN, wa.</b>	Report made by <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; width: 100%;"></div>	Typed By: <b>dmb</b>
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Synopsis:

LLOYD BROWN continues to reside at 408 W. 130th St., NYC. He is currently employed as a proofreader at the "New York Times", 229 W. 43rd St., NYC. An informant has identified a photo of LLOYD LOUIS DIGHT, who applied for a passport to the Soviet Union, as that of LLOYD BROWN.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) OF DATE

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A. Residence

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On November 5, 1958,  408 West 130th Street, (u)

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New York City, advised SA [redacted] that LLOYD BROWN, as of that date, was residing at 408 West 130th Street, New York City. (u)

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B. Employment

On November 13, 1958, [redacted] advised that as of that date, LLOYD BROWN was employed as a proofreader at the "New York Times" newspaper, 229 West 43rd Street, New York City. (u)

C. Communist Party Activities

On September 29, 1958, [redacted] identified a photo on a passport application, which had been issued between 1930 and 1938 to the Soviet Union, of one LLOYD LOUIS DIGHT, born April 3, 1913, at St. Paul, Minnesota, as that of LLOYD BROWN. (u)

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On September 4, 1958, [redacted] advised that a member of the Communist Party District Board, for the Communist Party District covering Maryland and Washington D.C., had been informed by LLOYD BROWN that he, BROWN, would be unable to visit the Baltimore area in the immediate future. (u)

The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. (u)

On July 9, 1958, [redacted] advised that LLOYD BROWN was active in the Young Communist League about 1933 in the New York City area. (u)

The Young Communist League has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. (u)

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SECTION 2

On September 29, 1958, [ ] advised that on that on that date, BENJAMIN DAVIS made an appointment to give LLOYD BROWN a copy of certain material regarding the Negro Question. (S)(u)

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BENJAMIN DAVIS

The "Daily Worker" dated February 13, 1957, identified BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, JR. as one of the twenty members at large of the National Committee of the Communist Party, United States of America, elected at its 16th National Convention, February 9 to 12, 1957. (u)

BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, JR. was convicted in the United States District Court in the Southern District of New York on October 14, 1949, for violation of the Smith Act. (u)

"The Worker" is an East Coast weekly Communist Party newspaper. (u)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-57876) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ DATE: 11/28/58

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-24616)

SUBJECT: LLOYD LOUIS BROWN, wa.  
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INTERNAL SECURITY ACT - 19503/12/86 1678 RFP/ndf 4/9/86  
CLASS. & EXT. BY 6/8/83 VER/AG  
REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2  
DATE OF REVIEW 4-24-91  
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Enclosed herewith are four copies of the report of SA [redacted] together with four copies of a letterhead memorandum relating to the reliability of informants mentioned in this report, all dated and captioned as above. (u)

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REFERENCE

Report of SA [redacted], dated 9/4/58. (u)

ADMINISTRATIVE

In connection with the activities of the subject, it is noted that despite intimate and comprehensive coverage of the National and State Headquarters of the CP, USA, at NYC, through confidential informants:

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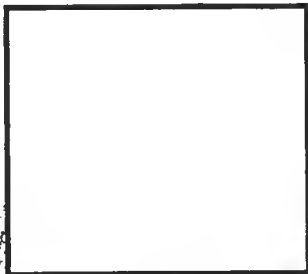
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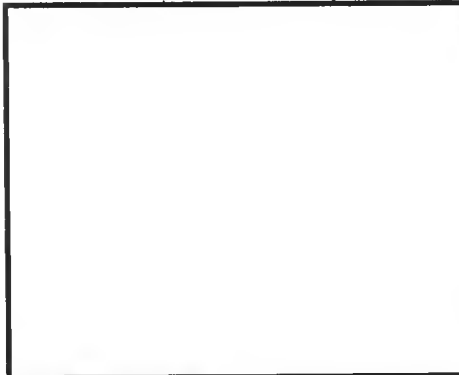
These informants have reported no information indicating activity on the part of the subject. (u)

Furthermore, extensive coverage is maintained on most of [redacted]

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[redacted] and such coverage has not revealed any contact or activity on the part of the subject. A full-time surveillance plant is maintained covering CP National and State Headquarters at NYC, and the subject has not been observed entering headquarters since the date of the last report. In order to determine subject's activities, a full surveillance has been instituted on the subject, and results of such investigation will be submitted subsequently to the Bureau. (u)(u)

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source	Date of Activity And/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to whom Furnished	File Number where Located
 (Request identity concealed in view of position)	LLOYD BROWN employed as proofreader at "New York Times"	11/13/58  b2 b7C b7D		Instant Report

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Identity of Source	Date of Activity And/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to whom Furnished	File Number where Located
[redacted] is [redacted] (u)	LLOYD LOUIS DIGHT identified as LLOYD BROWN	9/29/58 (u)		100-24616-400
[redacted] is [redacted] (u)	9/4/58			100-24616-391
[redacted] is [redacted] (u)	✓ 7/9/58 LLOYD BROWN activity in YCL, 1933			100-24616-394
[redacted] is [redacted] (u)	9/29/58 LLOYD BROWN in contact with BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, JR.		(u)	100-24616-298

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At New York; New York

Will follow and report all activities of the subject. (u)



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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index. (u)
  2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current. (u)
  3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
  4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available. (u)
  5. ☒ Careful consideration has been given to each source (u) concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
  6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
  7. ☒ This report is classified ~~Confidential~~ because (state reason) data reported from \_\_\_\_\_ could reasonably result in the identification of these confidential informants of continuing value and compromise their effectiveness in connection with the security of the United States. (u)

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8. ☐ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)

9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)  
the subject is a member of the National Committee of the CP, USA. (u)



United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

New York, New York  
November 28, 1958

Re: Lloyd Louis Brown,  
With Alias  
Internal Security - C  
Internal Security Act - 1950

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated and entitled as above. The following informants mentioned in this report have furnished reliable information in the past: [redacted] and [redacted], who was in a position to furnish reliable information, has not furnished enough information to determine the informants reliability. (u)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-99) 100-57876 RM  
(Asst. Dir. A. H. BELMONT)

DATE: 1/7/59

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-24616)

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
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DATE 2-27-78

SUBJECT:

CP, USA - TOPLEV  
IS - CLLOYD LOUIS BROWN, aka  
IS - C  
ISA, 1950

ReBulet 11/18/58. (u)

LLOYD LOUIS BROWN is a new member of the National Committee, CP, USA. He has aligned himself with the left-wing faction, favoring the views of [redacted] BROWN is being selected as a person to approach under the TOPLEV program. (u)

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I. BACKGROUND

LLOYD LOUIS BROWN, U.S. citizen, born St. Paul, Minn. 11/3/13; married [redacted] education, BSS degree, College of City of New York; union employee substitute proofreader who works on irregular basis with "New York Times", 229 W. 43rd St., NYC; also employed as secretary of Othello Associates, Inc., NYC (PAUL ROBESON is president); resides at Apt. 61A, 408 W. 130th St., NYC. He is a Negro. (u)

II. COMMUNIST PARTY AFFILIATION

Former leader of YCL. Formerly employed in editorial posts with "New Masses" and "Masses and Mainstream". Collaborated with PAUL ROBESON in writing "Here I Stand" and is handling publication and distribution of same. New member of National Committee, CP, USA, 1958. (u)

III. PLAN OF APPROACH

The Bureau is requested for authority to contact BROWN pursuant to instructions relating to the TOPLEV program. If granted, BROWN will be approached away from his residence and employment. (u)

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Director, FBI

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COMMUNIST PARTY, USA

INTERNAL SECURITY - C

LLOYD LOUIS BROWN

INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reurlet dated 1-7-59. u

Authority is granted to contact Brown whenever feasible away from residence or place of employment in accordance with outstanding instructions under the Toplev Program. (X) u

If this interview is not conducted within 30 days, follow instructions contained in Section 87 D (7) (e) XI, Manual of Instructions. (X) u

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Subject is on the Security Index. He is a Negro, employed as secretary of Othello Associates, Inc., NYC. Also works part-time as proofreader for "New York Times," 229 West 43rd Street, NYC., and resides in Apartment 61A, 408 West 130th Street, NYC. u

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DATE: 2/13/59

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LLOYD LOUIS BROWN, aka  
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ISA, 1950

ReBulet 1/16/59. (u)

Efforts to contact BROWN during the past 28 days have been unproductive. Further attempts to contact BROWN will be made during the next 30 days, possibly by surprise interview at his residence in compliance with instructions in Bulet 1/19/59 inasmuch as he apparently leaves his home infrequently. (u)

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INTERNAL SECURITY ACT - 1950

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SLIP (S) OF **6-27-78**  
DATE **5-27-81**

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ON **6-27-83**

REFERENCE

Report of SA   
dated 11/28/58, at NY. (U)  
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NEW YORK

CLASS. & EXT. BY **6383/RT/K6**  
REVIEW **4-24-91**

At New York, New York

Will follow and report  
activities of the subject. (U)

ADMINISTRATIVE

The photograph of the  
individual who left or entered Room BB  
of the Central Plaza Annex on the  
afternoon of 12/14/58, was identified as  
**LLOYD BROWN** by SA  (U)

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ADMINISTRATIVE (CONT'D)

A physical surveillance was conducted on the subject, LLOYD BROWN, for approximately a two week period during which time no pertinent activities of LLOYD BROWN were determined. (u)

By letter dated 1/16/59, to the NYO, [the Bureau granted authority to interview LLOYD BROWN in accordance with instructions under the Toplev program.] (u)

It is further noted that extensive coverage of the National and State Headquarters of the CP. USA. at NYC, through confidential informants [redacted]

and [redacted] has not revealed any CP activity on the part of LLOYD BROWN. (u)

A full time surveillance plant covering the CP State and National Headquarters at NYC is maintained and LLOYD BROWN has not been observed entering and/or leaving CP Headquarters. (u)

It is noted that Section I of this report contains admissible evidence and Section II contains inadmissible evidence. (u)

INFORMANTS

Identity  
of Source

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Where Located

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INFORMANTS (CONT'D)

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Where Located

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✓ [redacted] (u)  
✓ [redacted] (u)  
✓ [redacted] (u)  
✓ [redacted] (u)  
[redacted]  
Photographic technique  
employed by SA [redacted]  
[redacted] on 12/14/58  
at the Central Plaza  
Annex, NYC

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The following informants were contacted on the  
respective dates and furnished no information regarding any  
Communist Party activities of the subject: ✓

Informant

Date Contacted

Contacted By

(u) [redacted]  
2/9/59  
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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index. (u)
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current. (u)
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available. (u)
5. ☒ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed. (u)
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
7. ☒ This report is classified ~~confidential~~ because (state reason) information reported by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise their effectiveness in connection with the security of the US Government, if disclosed. (u) b2 b7D
8. ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) [ Subject currently considered for interview under the Toplev program. (u) ]
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) the subject is a member of the National Committee of the CP, USA. (u)
11. ☐ Subject's SI card ☒ is ☐ is not tabbed Detcom. (u)  
☐ His activities ☐ do ☐ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Report of:

SA [REDACTED]

Office: NEW YORK

Date:

3/3/59

File Number:

Bureau 100-57876  
NY 100-24616

Title:

LLOYD LOUIS BROWN

Character:

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INTERNAL SECURITY ACT - 1950

Synopsis:

LLOYD BROWN continues to reside at 408 W. 130th St., NYC. He is currently employed as a part-time proofreader at the "New York Times," 229 W. 43rd St., NYC. BROWN has been in contact with BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, JR., a member of the CP National Committee,

[REDACTED] a CP section meeting

BROWN attended

[REDACTED] on [REDACTED]

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DETAILS:

PART I

A. Current Address

On February 11, 1959, [redacted] 408 West 130th Street, New York City, advised SA [redacted] that LLOYD BROWN was residing at 408 West 130th Street, New York City, as of that date. (u)

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B. Employment

On February 11, 1959, [redacted] advised that LLOYD BROWN was then employed on a part-time basis as a proofreader at the "New York Times," 229 West 43rd Street, New York City. (u)

C. Affiliation with the Communist Party (CP)

On December 2, 1958, [redacted] advised that [redacted]

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist weekly newspaper. (u)

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PART II

A. CP Activities

On November 22, 1958, [redacted] advised that LLOYD BROWN had arranged to meet with BENJAMIN J. DAVIS on that date. (u)(u)

On November 30, 1958, [redacted] advised that LLOYD BROWN had scheduled a meeting with BENJAMIN J. DAVIS for December 3, 1958. (u)(u)

BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, JR.

The "Daily Worker" dated February 13, 1957, identified BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, JR., as one of the twenty members-at-large of the National Committee (NC) CP, USA, (u)

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elected at the 16th National Convention of the CP, USA,  
February 9-12, 1954. (u)

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"The Worker" dated July 13, 1958, listed BENJAMIN  
J. DAVIS as a member of the CP National Executive Committee  
(NEC). (u)

On December 14, 1958, [ ] advised that LLOYD  
BROWN was scheduled to attend a printers union meeting on  
the afternoon of that date. (u)

On December 11, 1958, [ ] advised that [ ]  
[ ]  
[ ] (u)

On December 14, 1958, [ ] advised that a  
meeting of the "Chelsea Club" was held in Room BB at the  
Central Plaza Annex on December 14, 1958, and that actually  
this was a CP section meeting of CP members within the printing  
industry of New York City. (u)

On December 14, 1958, [ ] furnished a  
photograph of an individual who had entered or left Room BB  
of the Central Plaza Annex during the afternoon of  
December 14, 1958. (u)

An agent of the New York Office of the Federal  
Bureau of Investigation (FBI) identified the above photo  
as that of LLOYD BROWN. (u)



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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
New York, New York  
March 3, 1959

Re: Lloyd Louis Brown  
Internal Security - C  
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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [redacted], dated and captioned as above. (u)

The following informants mentioned in this report have furnished reliable information in the past: [redacted] and [redacted]. [redacted] was in a position to furnish reliable information. (u)

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This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of any kind. It is the property of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and is a loan to your agency; it and/or its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency. (u)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI ((100-3-99) (100-57876) (u)  
(Attn. Asst. Dir. A. H. BELMONT) (u)

DATE: 3/16/59

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK [redacted] (100-24616)

SUBJECT: USA - TOPLEV (u) (u) (u) (u)  
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LLOYD LOUIS BROWN, aka  
IS - C, ISA, 1950

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
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ReNYlet 2/13/59 requesting an additional 30 days in  
which to interview BROWN under TOPLEV program. (u)

During the past 30 days, attempts to interview BROWN  
under favorable conditions have been unproductive. Conditions  
have not been ideal for surprise interview at subject's residence b7C  
inasmuch as pretext telephone calls immediately prior to  
anticipated interviews have consistently been answered by  
[redacted] indicating that subject is seldom alone while  
at home. Furthermore, entrance to BROWN's residence is gained  
by announcement at the lobby door. (u)

It is believed an interview can be had during the next  
30 days by patiently waiting for BROWN to appear on the street  
in the vicinity of his residence. (u)

Bureau permission is requested to continue efforts to  
interview BROWN for an additional period of 30 days. (u)

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SAC, New York [redacted]

Director, FBI [redacted]

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LLOYD LOUIS BROWN  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

March 26, 1959

Reurlet dated 3-16-59.

Additional authority is granted to contact Brown whenever feasible in accordance with outstanding instructions under the Toplev Program.

If this interview is not conducted within 30 days, follow instructions contained in Section 87 D (7) (e) XI, Manual of Instructions.

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AND FIELD OFFICES  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-99) (100-57876)  
(Attn. Asst. Dir. A. H. BELMONT)

DATE: 4/27/59

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-24616)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - TOPLEV.  
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LLOYD LOUIS BROWN  
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ON 6/5/03

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Rebulet 3/26/59 granting additional 30-day period to interview LLS/LES  
BROWN. (u)

BROWN was observed on 4/3/59 and 4/8/59, but not thereafter, in the neighborhood of his residence while walking with [redacted] These observations took place around 4:30 p.m. when [redacted] were also on the streets. The presence of [redacted] as well as the large number of [redacted] passing by precluded an interview. (u) b7C

Other efforts to contact BROWN have been made near his place of employment in the vicinity of 8th Avenue and 43rd Street, without success. Pretext calls to the proof-reader department of the New York Times reflect BROWN is employed nights rather indefinitely as a substitute or extra. (u)

As mentioned in NY letter 3/16/59, the presence of [redacted] and the necessity of announcing oneself at the lobby door of his residence, make a surprise interview at home unsuitable. (u)

Further time on this matter does not seem warranted until a more definite or normal pattern of BROWN's activities are established. Therefore no further attempt to interview BROWN will be made at the present time. (u)

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12/21/58, was SA [redacted] (u)

Confidential informants [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted], who are [redacted] associated with the activities at the National and State Headquarters of the CP, USA, at New York City, have reported no information regarding the subject. (u)

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A full time surveillance plant covering the Communist Party State and National Headquarters at New York City is maintained and the subject has not been observed entering and/or leaving CP Headquarters. (u)

[redacted] on 5/11/58 advised he knew of no current activity in connection with the CP by the subject. (u)

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index. (u)
  2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current. (u)
  3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
  4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available. (u)
  5. ☒ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed. (u)
  6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
  7. ☒ This report is classified ~~Confidential~~ because (state reason) b2  
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information reported by ☐ and ☐ if disclosed, could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise their effectiveness in connection with the security of the United States Government. (u)
  8. ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)  
[ Subject currently considered for interview under the Toplev program. (u) ]
  9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
  10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)  
the subject is a member of the National Committee of the CP, USA. (u)
  11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☒ is ☐ is not tabbed Detcom. (u)  
☐ His activities ☐ do ☐ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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## Copy to:

Report of:  
Date:

SA [REDACTED]

Office:

NEW YORK

May 27, 1959

File Number:

Bureau 100-57876  
New York 100-24616

Title:

LLOYD LOUIS BROWN

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT - 1950

Synopsis:

LLOYD BROWN continues to reside at  
408 West 130th Street, New York City.  
He is currently employed as a part-  
time proofreader at the "New York Times",  
229 West 43rd Street, New York City.  
BROWN renewed his subscription to "The  
Worker" for 1959.

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DETAILS

PART I

A. Current Address

On May 12, 1959, [redacted] 408 West 130th Street, New York City, advised SA [redacted] that LLOYD BROWN was residing at 408 West 130th Street, New York City, as of that date. (u) b7C

B. Employment

On May 12, 1959, [redacted] advised that LLOYD BROWN was then employed on a part time basis as a proofreader at the "New York Times", 229 West 43rd Street, New York City. (u)

C. Affiliation with the Communist Party (CP)

On March 13, 1959, [redacted] advised that [redacted] (u) b2 b7D

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist weekly newspaper. (u)

PART II

A. CP Activities

On December 14, 1958, [redacted] advised that at a meeting of the Chelsea Club held at the Central Plaza Annex, 40 East 7th Street, New York City, (u) (u)